

EXHIBIT 18

**MINUTES OF TCW ENERGY FUND XIV
EIG Investment Committee Meeting
June 27, 2011**

Committee Member(s):

Alvin Albe
Jeffrey Anderson
Blair Thomas

Others Attending:

Kurt Talbot
Robert Vitale (acting Secretary)
Jean-Daniel Borgeaud
Wallace Henderson
Jerry Stalun
Carla Vogel
Pritpal Aujla
Kevin Corrigan
Andy Zmurovsky
Stephen Suo
Patrick Hickey
Phil Abejar
Niranjan Ravindran
Simon Hayden
Benjamin Vinocour
Harold Henderson

Investment Recommendation: TCW Energy Fund XIV – up to Brazilian Reais (“R\$”) 250,000,000 (approximately \$160,000,000) of common equity in Sondas – Fundo de Investimento em Participações (“FIP Sondas”).

Sondas – Fundo de Investimento em Participações

Messrs. Corrigan and Hayden presented the investment opportunity, which is an investment of up to R\$250,000,000 of common equity in FIP Sondas, a newly created investment vehicle established in Brazil that, along with Petróleo Brasileiro S.A. (“Petrobrás”), will own Sete Brasil Participações S.A. (“Sete”).

The Investment Committee approved the investment.


Robert L. Vitale

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